

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

1-80. (Cancelled)

81. (New) A method for configuring a web server to provide users of an Internet television program guide with access to web pages of television program listings and program information, the method comprising:

receiving an e-mail address provided by the user via a registration web page generated by the web server;

receiving television program listings and television program information provided by a computer system;

generating a web page of selectable television program listings with the web server;

providing the user with an opportunity to access the web page of selectable television program listings over the Internet and to select a television program listing from the web page of selectable television program listings using a multimedia system; and

providing a program information web page for the selected television program listing over the Internet in response to the user selecting the television program listing.

82. (New) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to select a go national option for including national television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

83. (New) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to select a go local option for including local television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

84. (New) The method defined in claim 83, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to select a locality for the local television listings.

85. (New) The method defined in claim 84, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes accepting a zip code from which the locality is determined.

86. (New) The method defined in claim 84, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes selecting a local region from a map.

87. (New) The method defined in claim 84, further comprising:

providing a pick again web page when television program listings are not available for the selected locality.

88. (New) The method defined in claim 81, wherein the web pages generated by the web server include selectable advertisements.

89. (New) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a web page having a selectable record option for allowing users to record a television program selected from the web page of television program listings.

90. (New) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a program guide option; and
providing a program guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the program guide option.

91. (New) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a movie guide option; and
providing a movie guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the movie guide option.

92. (New) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a guide television channel option;
and
tuning to a guide television channel in response to the user selecting the guide option.

93. (New) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a direct tune option when a selected program is currently being broadcast; and
tuning to the television channel for the selected program in response to the user selecting the direct tune option.

94. (New) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by time.

95. (New) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by channel.

96. (New) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by category.

97. (New) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings using a user-defined criteria.

98. (New) The method defined in claim 97, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by title.

99. (New) The method defined in claim 97, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by actor.

100. (New) The method defined in claim 97, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by category.

101. (New) The method defined in claim 97, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by description.

102. (New) The method defined in claim 97, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by rating.

103. (New) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a selectable option for accessing a multimedia clip.

104. (New) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a hot picks web page having selectable hot picks images for promotional media clips that are available.

105. (New) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to customize the web pages provided by the web server.

106. (New) An interactive television program guide system for providing web pages of television program listings and program information to a user's multimedia system, the system comprising:

a web server configured to:

receive an e-mail address provided by the user via a registration web page generated by the web server, wherein the web server is configured to:

receive television program listings and television program information provided by a computer system;

generate a web page of selectable television program listings with the web server;

provide the user with an opportunity to access the web page of selectable television program listings over the Internet and to select a television program listing from the web page of selectable television program listings using a multimedia system; and

provide a program information web page for the selected television program listing over the Internet in response to the user selecting the television program listing.

107. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to select a go national option for including national television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

108. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to select a go local option for including local television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

109. (New) The system defined in claim 108, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to select a locality for the local television listings.

110. (New) The system defined in claim 109, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes accepting a zip code from which the locality is determined.

111. (New) The system defined in claim 109, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes selecting a local region from a map.

112. (New) The system defined in claim 109, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a pick again web page when television program listings are not available for the selected locality.

113. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web pages generated by the web server include selectable advertisements.

114. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a web page having a selectable record option for allowing users to record a television program selected from the web page of television program listings.

115. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a program guide option; and provide a program guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the program guide option.

116. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a movie guide option; and provide a movie guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the movie guide option.

117. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a guide television channel option; and

tune to a guide television channel in response to the user selecting the guide option.

118. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a direct tune option when a selected program is currently being broadcast; and

tune to the television channel for the selected program in response to the user selecting the direct tune option.

119. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by time.

120. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by channel.

121. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by category.

122. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings using a user-defined criteria.

123. (New) The system defined in claim 122, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by title.

124. (New) The system defined in claim 122, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by actor.

125. (New) The system defined in claim 122, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by category.

126. (New) The system defined in claim 122, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by description.

127. (New) The system defined in claim 122, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by rating.

128. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a selectable option for accessing a multimedia clip.

129. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a hot picks web page having selectable hot picks images for promotional media clips that are available.

130. (New) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to customize the web pages provided by the web server.

131. (New) An interactive television program guide system for providing web pages of television program listings and program information to a user's multimedia system, the system comprising:

means for receiving an e-mail address provided by the user via a registration web page generated by the web server;

means for receiving television program listings and television program information provided by a computer system;

means for generating a web page of selectable television program listings with the web server;

means for providing the user with an opportunity to access the web page of selectable television program listings over the Internet and to select a television program listing from the web page of selectable television program listings using a multimedia system; and

means for providing a program information web page for the selected television program listing over the Internet in response to the user selecting the television program listing.

132. (New) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select a go national option for including national television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

133. (New) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select a go local option for including local television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

134. (New) The system defined in claim 133, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select a locality for the local television listings.

135. (New) The system defined in claim 134, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes accepting a zip code from which the locality is determined.

136. (New) The system defined in claim 134, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes selecting a local region from a map.

137. (New) The system defined in claim 134, further comprising:

means for providing a pick again web page when television program listings are not available for the selected locality.

138. (New) The system defined in claim 131, wherein the web pages generated by the web server include selectable advertisements.

139. (New) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a web page having a selectable record option for allowing users to record a

television program selected from the web page of television program listings.

140. (New) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a program guide option; and
means for providing a program guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the program guide option.

141. (New) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a movie guide option; and
means for providing a movie guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the movie guide option.

142. (New) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a guide television channel option; and

means for tuning to a guide television channel in response to the user selecting the guide option.

143. (New) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a direct tune option when a selected program is currently being broadcast; and

means for tuning to the television channel for the selected program in response to the user selecting the direct tune option.

144. (New) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by time.

145. (New) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by channel.

146. (New) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by category.

147. (New) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings using a user-defined criteria.

148. (New) The system defined in claim 147, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by title.

149. (New) The system defined in claim 147, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by actor.

150. (New) The system defined in claim 147, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by category.

151. (New) The system defined in claim 147, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by description.

152. (New) The system defined in claim 147, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by rating.

153. (New) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a selectable option for accessing a multimedia clip.

154. (New) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a hot picks web page having selectable hot picks images for promotional media clips that are available.

155. (New) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to customize the web pages provided by the web server.

156. (New) A machine-readable medium for use in providing web pages of television program listings and program information to a user's multimedia system, comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for:

receiving an e-mail address provided by the user via a registration web page generated by the web server;

receiving television program listings and television program information provided by a computer system; generating a web page of selectable television program listings with the web server;

providing the user with an opportunity to access the web page of selectable television program listings over the Internet and to select a television program listing from the web page of selectable television program listings using a multimedia system; and

providing a program information web page for the selected television program listing over the Internet in response to the user selecting the television program listing.

157. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing the user with an opportunity to select a go national option for including national television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

158. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing the user with an opportunity to select a go local option for including local television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

159. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 158, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing the user with an opportunity to select a locality for the local television listings.

160. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 159, wherein selecting a locality for the local

television listings includes accepting a zip code from which the locality is determined.

161. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 159, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes selecting a local region from a map.

162. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 159, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing a pick again web page when television program listings are not available for the selected locality.

163. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, wherein the web pages generated by the web server include selectable advertisements.

164. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing a web page having a selectable record option for allowing users to record a television program selected from the web page of television program listings.

165. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing a program guide option; and
providing a program guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the program guide option.

166. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing a movie guide option; and
providing a movie guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the movie guide option.

167. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising machine program logic for:
providing a guide television channel option;
and

tuning to a guide television channel in response to the user selecting the guide option.

168. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising machine program logic for:
providing a direct tune option when a selected program is currently being broadcast; and
tuning to the television channel for the selected program in response to the user selecting the direct tune option.

169. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising machine program logic for:
providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by time.

170. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising machine program logic for:
providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by channel.

171. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising machine program logic for:
providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by category.

172. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings using a user-defined criteria.

173. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 172, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by title.

174. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 172, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by actor.

175. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 172, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by category.

176. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 172, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by description.

177. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 172, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by rating.

178. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing a selectable option for accessing a multimedia clip.

179. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing a hot picks web page having selectable hot picks images for promotional media clips that are available.

180. (New) The machine readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising machine program logic for:

providing the user with an opportunity to customize the web pages provided by the web server.